

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

STIFEL'S Holiday Headquarters.

Housekeeping Linens for Holiday Gifts.

Sensible, serviceable and a gift that will make the table look brighter for Xmas dinner. Four items mentioned here that we cannot duplicate to sell for the same money and are worth taking advantage of.

Hemstitched Table Sets.

Fine Imported Double Bleached Damask. Beautiful Patterns. Cloth and a dozen Napkins to match; two sizes.

Cloths, 2½ yards long, **\$8.50**
per set.....
Cloths, 3 yards long, **\$9.00**
per set.....

Table Cloths.

Extra quality heavy satin Damask Table Cloths, of German make. Pleasing patterns.

2½ yards long . . **\$5.48**
3 yards long . . . **5.98**

You'll clearly see a saving on any of the above at those prices.

Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

Sole Agents for this city for "Hudnut's" famous productions,

"Hudnut's" Triple Extracts; put up in fancy bottles, in neat cartons; one and two in each; very pretty for presents—

50c and \$1.00.

Full assortment of "Hudnut's" Toilet Water, Face Powder, Tooth Powder and Washes, Toilet Soaps, Sachet Powder and Manicure Preparations—and at popular prices.

"Hudnut's" Triple Extracts in bulk, also—all the new and popular odors.

Holiday Umbrellas.

A collection of them here that we want you to see. Any price you wish to pay, from 49c to \$20.00, and the very best values that money can buy.

\$2.48 Choice of Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28-inch sizes. Most any kind of a handle that you could wish for; mounted or plain. Best frames that are made and plenty to select from.

\$3.98 Each, the price of an especially good lot; fine silk covers; pearl and gold, pearl and silver and mounted ivory handles.

\$4.98 Each for Fine Silk Umbrellas; an elegant assortment for ladies or gents, with fine gold and silver mounted handles, and values for the price that you do not always find.

OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.,
1154 to 1160 Main Street.

WATERHOUSE IS CHAIRMAN

Of the New Century Celebration Committee Which Held its Initial Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Another Meeting This Evening.

Yesterday afternoon, at the city building, the initial meeting of the New Century celebration general committee was held, and Mr. John Waterhouse chosen chairman. Another meeting of the committee will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the city building committee rooms, at which the work of arranging for the proposed celebration will be taken up in earnest. A full attendance of the committeemen is desired. Officers of organizations desiring to take part in the New Century street demonstration on the afternoon of New Year's are requested to attend tonight's meeting and lend their aid in the work of arranging for the affair.

MINCE PIES, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake and delicacies for Christmas, at Vance Memorial Church Market, on Saturday, December 22, at 2 p. m.

HAWKES Cut Glass is the finest in the world, and we offer it at discount prices until Xmas day.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

FURS the cheapest.

SWABACKER'S.

FRUIT BASKETS and High Grade Box Candy for Xmas Presents at

ALEX. DURST & SONS.

OUR Diamonds are the highest grade of goods obtainable.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

Wanted—At Once.

Thirty musically inclined boys, aged twelve years, to sing in St. Matthew's boy choir. Must be refined and of neat appearance. Musical training and salary at start. Apply to Paris R. Myers, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at church.

SEALSKIN Coats—special, at

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.'S.

THURBER'S line of Box Candy the finest in the city.

Large Stock of Sterling Silverware.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

IN preparing for your Christmas dinner, don't forget to call on Mrs. C. N. Taylor, No. 47 Fourteenth street, and order some of the celebrated Seal Brand Oysters. No first class dinner complete without them.

Ended in a Draw.

Little Pete and Young McMaisters engaged in a lively six round boxing bout at the Kenmore club rooms, on South Jacob street, last evening, and after a fast contest the referee declared the bout a draw. McMaisters had a slight advantage in weight, which was balanced by Little Pete's cleverness. The only blood drawn in the battle was accredited to Little Pete, who landed a stiff blow on the point of McMaister's nose. The preliminary between Young Cook and a brother of McMaisters was a fast and furious three round bout, with no apparent advantage for either side.

PLASTER Art—a consignment just received; many new subjects.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

PUMPKIN and Mince Pies, fresh and delicious.

ZIEGENFELDER'S.

Anything You Want

in the Musical Instrument line, better and cheaper than ever before at House's.

HAWKES Cut Glass at discount prices until Christmas day.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

WROUGHT Iron Candelabra and Candlesticks. NICOLL'S ART STORE.

Kenny's Xmas Picture,

"Santa Claus Surprised," and a calendar for 1901, given away Saturday, December 22.

C. D. KENNY, No. 1050 Market street.

ICE Cream and Ices for Christmas should come from Ziegenfelder's.

FINE Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas at McNamee's, 1406 Market St.

HANDKERCHIEFS, every kind.

SWABACKER'S.

OUR Diamonds are not the quality and kind you see in other stores.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

REAL MEXICAN CARVED LEATHIER. Fine assortment at Lowest Prices.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

TASTE for the beautiful makes you appreciate the goods you get from

KIRK, 1005 Main Street.

FOR a fine selection of Fruit Baskets go to McNamee's, 1406 Market street.

REAL Japanese Bronzes at bargain prices; 20 per cent discount.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

The Linsly Hop.

The annual hop of the students of Linsly Institute at the armory, last evening, was the most successful ever given. The armory was tastefully embellished with the colors of the school, yellow and white. The guns were stacked in different parts of the hall, presenting a military effect, the whole making a very pretty scene. Meister's orchestra discoursed the music for the merry dancers and it proved one of the most delightful occasions of the week.

HIGH GRADE Box Candy and Fancy Fruit Baskets for Xmas Presents at

ALEX. DURST & SONS.

THERE is no deception in Thurbur's candy. It is made from sugar.

Phonograph Records.

Immense line of new records just received at F. W. Baumer Co.'s.

Swiss Music Boxes for \$2 at House's.

FINE Candles, fresh every day.

ZIEGENFELDER'S.

A Phonograph is the Thing

to please the family most. Reproduces famous music; your own talk, etc. See the large line at

F. W. BAUMER CO.'S.

FOR a fine selection of Opal Rings go to McNamee's, 1406 Market Street.

UMBRELLAS—cheapest line at

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.'S.

MERCERIZED Skirts very cheap.

SWABACKER'S.

Oysters—Mrs. C. N. Taylor—Fifth

page. Attention, Hibernians—Fifth page.

SUITS—fitted perfectly at

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.'S.

McFADDEN'S.

Useful Christmas Presents.

Fine Colored Shirts, 48c, 75c, 98c.	Fine Christmas Ties, 25c, 50c.
Knit Wool Jackets, 98c, \$1.48, \$2.48.	Undressed Kid Gloves, 75c, 98c.
Plush Winter Caps, 48c, 75c, 98c.	Men's Fine Slippers, 48c, 69c, 98c.

McFadden's Shirts, Hats, Shoes,
1318, 1320, 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

JOHN FRIEDEL CO.

Holiday Gifts.

Here is the place to select them, as we have such a variety at such very LOW PRICES.

Dinner Sets, in Haviland Porcelain, etc., the best open stock patterns ever shown in the city.

Large Variety of Chamber Sets.

Cut Glass Ware, Knives and Forks, Pictures, Lamps,	Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bric-a-Brac, Vases.
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Have You Seen Our 25c Counter?

JOHN FRIEDEL CO.
1119 Main Street.

Specials for Saturday and Monday.

About 20 Pieces Batavian Ware, large and small, at One-third Off.

These goods are all new and very rich and elegant.

One lot VANTINE'S FINE CHINA AND BRIC-A-BRAC at 20 p. c. off.

A large line of CARD AND BOARD GAMES AT ONE-HALF PRICE to close out.

A FEW SETS OF FINE BOOKS—BALZAC, SCOTT AND DICKENS—at 30 p. c. off.

Discounts on all Books. Largest stock in state.

STANTON'S OLD CITY BOOK STORE.
D. GUNDLING & CO.

Fashionable Young Men

can find pleasure in one of our
FALL AND WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

All wool fabrics, popular weaves, finely tailored, Italian and silk linings.

Suits\$5.00 to \$25.00.
Overcoats\$7.50 to \$30.00.

D. GUNDLING & CO.,

1215 Market Street.

Strictly One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

ALEXANDER-SHOES.

EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING

May be Given Two Additional Stor-

ies—Plans Being Drawn.

Messrs. Giesey & Faris, the archi-

fects, are preparing plans for the addi-

tion to the office building of the Na-

tional Exchange bank of two more

stories, giving twenty more offices, for

which there is already a demand. The

proposed improvements will cost some-

thing like \$25,000 and will make this one

of the largest office buildings in the

upper Ohio Valley.

LOOK at our gem pieces of Royal

Vienna that go in our 20 per cent

discount sale.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

Phonograph Records.

Immense line of new records just re-

ceived at F. W. Baumer Co.'s.

Until January 1, 1901,

You can dictate Price and Terms on

Pianos at House's.

LADIES and GENTS' Gold Watches

and Chains at

NAME'S.

CHILDREN'S Fur Sets, large va-

riety.

SWABACKER'S.

JOS. GRAVES' SON.

Mammoth Sale Holiday Goods.

We scooped last week many new and rare pieces of Bric-a-Brac, including some of the famous Batavian Art Pottery. Sterling Candle Sticks, Fancy Dishes, Vases, etc. Also a pretty line of good Toys at prices that are no higher than you pay for cheap, shoddy goods. This is positively the greatest holiday buying opportunity of the season.

JOS. GRAVES' SON,

Store Open Every Evening.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Miss Grace B. Schwarm, daughter of Rev. Samuel Schwarm, a Junior in Irving college, Mechanicsburg, Pa., returned yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Agnes Petrie is home from Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J., spending the holidays with her parents, on Twentieth street.

Miss Angie Graham, of the North End, has returned from Ohio Wesleyan University for the holidays, and is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Graham.

Nile Ford, who is a student at the Ohio State University, at Columbus, returned home last night to spend the holidays with his parents on South Jacob street.

Miss Bertha P. Carrie and Tillie Loos have returned from a brief stay with friends at Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary Carey, of Huron street, left yesterday for Newark, O., where she will be the guest of her grandfather.

John Williams and wife, of the Island, leave to-day for New Castle, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Livery Changes Hands.

Mr. C. D. Thompson has disposed of his livery business, on Twenty-third street, to Messrs. Dowler & Dowler, the South Side feed store men, who will take charge on January 1.

SCHWERTFEGER'S

Greatest Leather Goods House in the City.

Ladies, we have suitable presents for gentlemen in Suit Cases, Satchels, Hat Cases, Cuff and Collar Cases and Portfolios, Flasks, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Toilet Sets, Pocket Books, Coin Bags, Bill and Letter Books, Trunks, etc. Call and see our lines. Impossible to catalogue.

SCHWERTFEGER'S.

No. 1145 Main street.

"Where Trunks Are Made."

HAVILAND China at 20 per cent discount until Christmas Day. All new goods.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

BIG reductions in Ebony Goods.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

BEAUTIFUL effects from beautiful goods.

KIRK'S, 1005 Main Street.

"LIDDELL'S LINENS" at Geo. R. Taylor Co.'s—plain and embroidered.

Swiss Music Boxes for \$2 at House's.

FRUIT Baskets at all prices at

ZIEGENFELDER'S.

DIED.

BURNS—On Wednesday, December 19, 1900, at 5:29 p. m., JAMES A. BURNS, in his 54th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 53

Eighteenth street, on Saturday morning

at 9 o'clock, Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends

of the family are invited to attend.

Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

CALDENBAUGH—On Thursday, December 20, 1900, at 5:15 p. m., ELLENORA CALDENBAUGH, widow of Charles Caldenbaugh, in the 52nd year of her age.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Ger-

man M. E. church. Friends invited.

(Pittsburgh, Pa., papers please copy.)

WICKHAM—On Friday, December 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., WILLIAM, infant son of J. E. and Katherine Wickham.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence of parents, on Caldwell's run. Interment at Pennington cemetery.

UNDERTAKING.

Louis Bertschy,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

and ARTERIAL EMBALMER.

1117 Main St.—West Side.

Calls by Telephone Answered Day or

Night. Store Telephone 635. Residence,

628 Assistant's Telephone, 635.

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Corner Market and Twenty-second Sts.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

AND EMBALMERS.

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Telephones: Store, 1742; Residence, 1775.

OYSTERS!

You will want them for your

CHRISTMAS DINNER.....

So don't fail to get the best, and remem-

ber that the celebrated

SEAL BRAND BALTIMORE OYSTERS

BEATS THEM ALL.

MRS. C. N. TAYLOR,

No. 47 Fourteenth St., Wheeling.

Wholesale orders to order of town mer-

chants will receive prompt attention.

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ATTENTION, HIBERNIANS.

All members of Parke Division, A. O. H., are requested to assemble at Mc-

Lain's Hall this (Saturday) morning at

8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of at-

tending the funeral of our deceased

brother, James A. Burns. Members will

wear white gloves. By order of

JOHN J. BYRNE, Pres't.

J. J. SHAUGHNESSY, Sec. de22